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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated March 13, 2008, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on June 13, 2008. Accompanying this response is a One-month Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time setting a new time for response of July 14, 2008, since July 13, 2008 was a Sunday. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are presented in the listing of claims beginning on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 8** of this paper.